

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-20 are currently pending. The September 27, 2007 Office Action indicated that claims 3, 6 and 8 are allowed, that claims 12-14 and 20 are objected to due to their dependence on a rejected independent claim; but that claims 12-14 and 20 would be allowable if limitations of intervening claims are included. Those claims have been amended. Claims 2,4,5,7,9-11 and 15-19 are rejected.

By this amendment, all remaining claims are put in condition for allowance. Specifically allowed claims 3, 6, and 8 are maintained. Rejected claims 4,5,7,9-11 and 15-19 are amended to rely on allowed claims. Rejected claims 2, 12 and 19 are cancelled without prejudice to filing a continuation application. New claims 21 and 22 add additional limitations to allowed claim 3 and are therefore similarly allowable.

An earnest attempt has been made hereby to respond to the September 27, 2007 Official Action. Applicant submits that the amendments have put the application in a condition ready for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner issue a Notice of Allowance in this application. If the Examiner disagrees or has any questions regarding this submission, Applicant requests that the Examiner telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Respectfully submitted,
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